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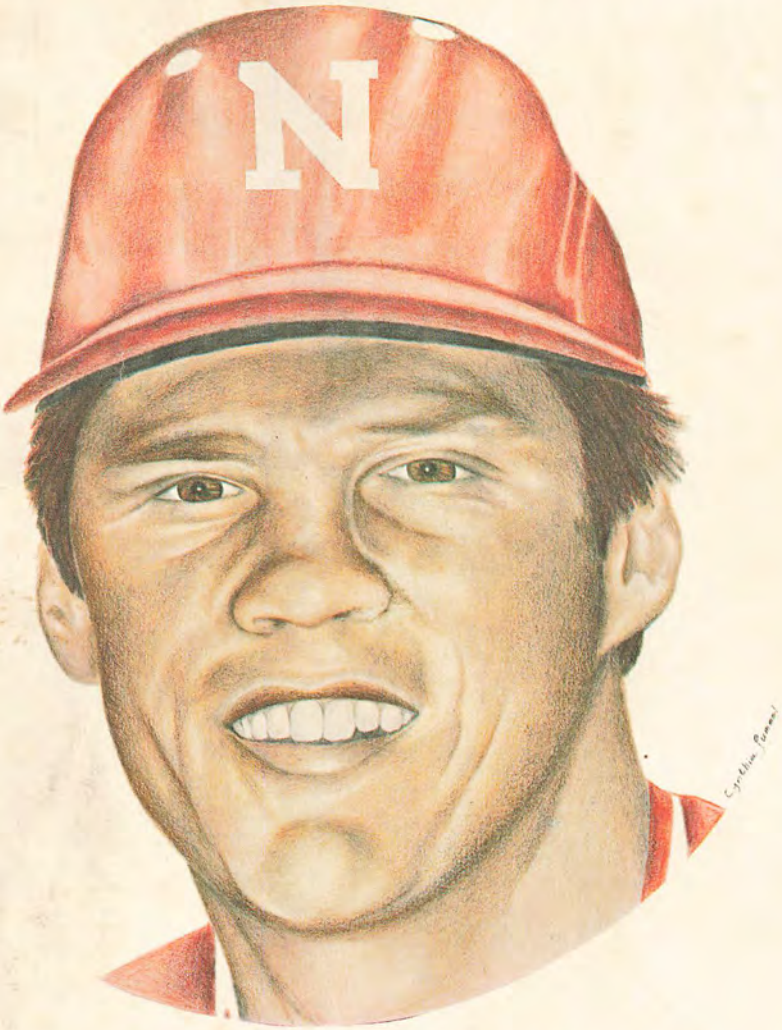

NEW COACH . . . JOHN SANDERS

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1978 NEBRASKA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	NO. OF GAMES
March 12	at Dallas University		2-7's
March 14	at SMU		2-7's
March 15	at Austin College		2-7's
March 16	at North Texas State		2-7's
March 17	at Sam Houston State		2-7's
March 19	at Lamar		1-9
March 20	at Lamar		1-9
March 21	at Rice University		2-7's
March 22	Northwest Louisiana St. Un. at Beaumont, TX		2-7's
March 23	at Houston		1-9
March 24	Kent State at Dallas TX		2-7's
March 28	**St. Cloud State**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
March 29	**St. Cloud State**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
March 30	**Buena Vista**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
March 31	at Kansas State	1:30	2-7's
April 1	**Kansas State**	**1:00**	**2-7's**
April 4	at University of Hawaii		2-7's
April 6	at University of Hawaii		2-7's
April 7	at University of Hawaii		2-7's
April 10	**Creighton**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
April 11	at Creighton		2-7's
April 14	**Missouri**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
April 15	**Missouri**	**1:00**	**2-7's**
April 18	**Kansas Wesleyan**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
April 19	at UNO		2-7's
Aprli 21	**Kansas**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
April 22	**Kansas**	**1:00**	**2-7's**
April 25	at Creighton		2-7's
April 26	**Missouri Western**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
April 28	at Iowa State		2-7's
April 29	at Iowa State		2-7's
May 2	**Morningside**	**1:30**	**2-7's**
May 4-6	at Un. of Colorado Tourney	TBA	5
May 13	Creighton at Grand Island		**1-9**
May 17-21	Big B Conference Play-offs at Oklahoma City		
May 26-27	NCAA Regional Play-offs		
June 2-9	College World Series at Omaha		

(Home Games in Bold)

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1978 "NEW" YEAR FOR NEBRASKA BASEBALL

New. That one word best describes the current Nebraska baseball team as it prepares for the upcoming 1978 collegiate campaign.

First, there's new head coach John Sanders, who succeeds Tony Sharpe, Nebraska's head mentor for the last 31 years. Last year, Sanders was Sharpe's top assistant, while gaining previous coaching experience at the high school and junior college ranks. Just as important as his coaching experience, Sanders played five years of pro ball, 1964-68, with the Kansas City Athletics and New York Mets organizations.

Second, there's the newly refurbished Husker Diamond, complete with an Astro-Turf infield and covered dugouts. Future plans for the Husker home consist of permanent bleachers and a covered press box.

And third, there's a new, winning attitude among Nebraska's 10 returning lettermen, including five starters, from last year's team that was 29-13 overall, the winningest record in Nebraska history.

Leading the way in 1978 is 6-1, 185 pound sophomore left fielder Joe Scherger, a second team All Big 8 performer last year.

In '77, Scherger was the team's No. 2 batter, with a .364 average. He was No. 1 in hits (43), No. 2 in homers (8), No. 3 in runs (33) and No. 1 in stolen bases (13). He also set a Husker record of 41 runs batted in, breaking the old mark of 38 set by Bob Cerv in 1950.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Front row, kneeling, left to right: Bob Gebler, Jon Henne, Doug Miller, Tom Beeson and Tim Carroll. Back row, standing, left to right: Cliff Faust, Joe Scherger, Larry Winum, Jeff Costello and Gary Nolting.

Not only does Scherger have a potent bat, but he only made four errors in 69 attempts in left field for a fine fielding average of .945.

Sanders describes Scherger as a "complete ball player." "He gives 100 per cent all the time," Sanders said. "Whether it's in practice or during a game, you know he will hustle and get the job done."

Joining Scherger as returning starters for the Huskers are seniors, first baseman and captain Larry Winum (.230), third baseman Doug Miller (.271) and catcher-designated hitter Jon Henne (.310), along with junior right fielder Tim Carroll (.317).

According to Sanders, one of Nebraska's team strengths in '78 is up the middle, at catcher, second base, shortstop and centerfield.

Holding down the catching position will be Henne, junior college transfer Val Primante and freshman Stan Haas. Primante, from Mt. San Antonio JC in Walnut, Calif., batted .340 last year. Haas is unique because not only can he play the catching position, but he can also be used as a utility infielder.

At second base, the Huskers will be represented by sophomore Steve Oakley and at shortstop, it will be junior John Russo. Oakley, hit .342 last year as a freshman at Arizona Western College in Yuma, while Russo batted .380 as a sophomore at Merramac JC in St. Louis.

Providing infield depth for Oakley, Russo, Winum at first and Miller at third, will be sophomores, Chuck Schnoor and Pete O'Brien. Schnoor, who has fine reaction time, last year batted .200 as a rookie Husker, while O'Brien, who can play first or the outfield, performed last year at Monterrey, Calif. Peninsula JC.

TOP NEWCOMERS

Kneeling, left to right: Val Primante, Marc DiBenedetti, John Russo, Danny Dixon and Tim Pettit. Standing, left to right: Pete O'Brien, Bruce Sampson, Steve Oakley, Tim Burke and Doug Kaltenberger.

Centerfield will be manned by junior Danny Dixon, who Sanders describes as an "excellent fielder". Last year at Grossmont College in El Cajon, Calif., Dixon batted .385.

Depth in the outfield for Dixon, Scherger in left and Carroll in right, will come from senior letterman Bob Gebler, who in 1977 hit .250 for the Huskers as a junior.

Pitching, that segment of the game which can make or break any team, is described by Sanders as "young with great potential."

Leading the mound corps will be last year starters and lettermen, junior righthander Jeff Costello and sophomore lefthander Cliff Faust. Costello, in '77, was 4-5 with a 4.44 earned run average, while Faust was 3-3, with a 3.72 ERA.

Newcomers who will be added to the Huskers starting rotation are junior Tim Pettit, sophomore Marc DiBenedetti and freshman Bruce Sampson. Pettit posted a 7-2 and 2.38 ERA effort last year at El Camino JC in Los Angeles, DiBenedetti was 6-2 with an 1.70 ERA mark at Arizona Western in 1977 as a freshman, while Sampson last Spring led Missouri Truman High School (Independence, Mo.) to the Missouri State Championships with a 7-2 and 2.20 ERA performance.

Bullpen help can be expected from sophomore letterman Gary Nolting (2-0, 5.09 ERA), and second-year reserves Mike Hansen and Jim Larkin.

Newcomers who can help the Husker pitching cause are freshmen Tim Burke from Omaha, David Lange from Chicago and Doug Kaltenberger from Lincoln.

Nebraska's schedule is demanding, 67 total games, including 24 home contests, a two-week Texas winter swing, a week trip to the University of Hawaii, a three-day tournament at the University of Colorado and the always tough fight in the Eastern Division of the Big 8 for a postseason playoff spot.

Again this year, the Big 8 will be divided into two divisions, the East (Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa State) and the West (Oklahoma, Oklahoma St., Kansas St. and Colorado). The top two teams at the end of regular season play then advance to Oklahoma City for the third annual Big 8 Postseason Playoff on May 17-22.

And despite its fine overall record last year, Nebraska was 5-7 (third place) in the Eastern Division in '77, failing to qualify for the playoffs, which is something that Sanders would like to rectify in 1978.

"Winning the nonconference games is nice, but the Big 8 games are what counts," he said. "Our goal is to get to the playoffs this year. I realize we have a young team, but with the schedule we have, our young players will have a chance to mature and grow as our schedule gets harder."

1977 PERSONNEL LOSSES

It was no fluke that the Huskers last year were 29-13 overall, the winningest record in the school's history. Much of the thanks for that fine year go to three starters and one front line pitcher, all who have departed through the graduation route.

Nebraska's top hitter last year was centerfielder Paul Haas, who finished the season with a .368 average. Haas, a first team All Big 8 selection in 1977, departed the Husker scene with three NU career records, total bases (182), hits (119), and at bats (417).

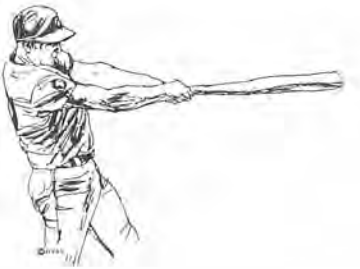
Another first team All Big 8 selection from last year was designated hitter Steve McManaman. Last year, 'Big Mac' hit .302 and led the team in runs (37) and homeruns (9). McManaman was also a double threat, as he had a 6-0 record on the mound with a 3.60 earned run average and 43 strikeouts. He also left his name in the Nebraska record book, with two season marks, runs (37) and pitching record (6-0), along with one career record, doubles (20). After graduation, McManaman signed and is currently playing pro ball in the Minnesota Twins organization.

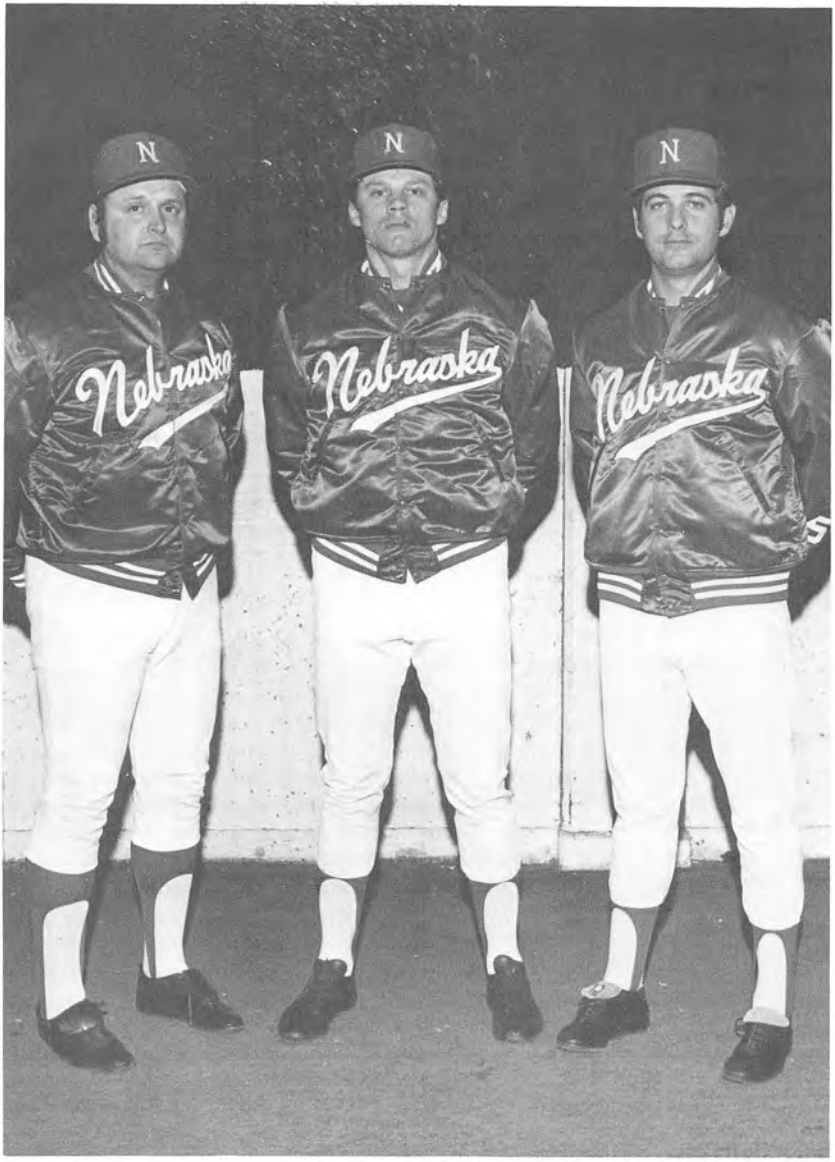
A third departed starter who will be missed is two-year infield performer Jeff King. Although King last year batted only .164, he had a fine .925 fielding average at second base. As a starter in 1976, King batted .250 and played third base.

On the mound last year, the Huskers had a second team All Big 8 selection, left hander Kirk Eymann. In 1977, he was 5-2, with an ERA of 1.75 and 57 strikeouts. Eymann's four year mark as a starting Husker hurler was 14-13, with 172 strikeouts and an ERA of 3.39.

Huskers At A Glance

Returning Starters: 5	Starters Lost: 4
Returning Lettermen: 10	Lettermen Lost: 8





THE COACHES

HEAD COACH JOHN SANDERS

Nebraska first year head coach John Sanders is the best example of the 'new' Husker baseball program.

In less than a year as the Cornhuskers head man, he has already:

—Spearheaded a fund drive that refurbished Husker Diamond, providing the NU home with an AstroTurf infield and covered dugouts. Future plans for the field call for permanent bleachers and a covered press box.

—Had a great recruiting year, as the Huskers landed seven top junior college prospects and three fine prep performers.

—Got the Huskers headed in th right direction to improve on last year's 29-13 overall mark, the best in Husker history.

Success is nothing new for Sanders, as his baseball career, from American Legion ball, to the pros, to coaching, has been painted with good fortune.

Sanders baseball career goes back to 1960, the first year he played American Legion baseball in Grand Island, Neb. He continued his Legion career until 1964, when his baseball life really got rolling.

In 1964, Sanders was the Nebraska Prep Athlete of the Year, for his performance as a prepster in football, basketball and track. But his first interest, baseball, won out over the other sports as on his high school graduation night, Sanders signed a professional baseball contract with the Kansas City Athletics. The A's representative that night in Grand Island was Whitey Herzog, now the manager of the Kansas City Royals.

For the next five years, Sanders played professional ball in the Kansas City and New York Mets organizations. By playing in A, AA and AAA ball, along with a stint in the majors (Kansas City) in 1965, Sanders was laying the foundation for what he would be doing later in life, coaching.

During his pro career, he also attended the University of Northern Colorado, obtaining his Bachelor and Master Degrees, while coaching baseball at the University High School in Greeley and UNC, under Coach Pete Butler.

Sanders first head coaching job came in 1974 at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore. At Chemeketa, Sanders took a nonscholarship program and raised it to the .500 level as his first collegiate team went 13-13. His coaching career was off and running.

For the first half of the 1975 college baseball season, Sanders was the assistant head coach at Arizona Western College in Yuma. He got promoted to head coach during the latter half of the season, and the Matadors went on to post a season ending 10-2 mark under Sanders' leadership.

The next year, 1976, at Arizona Western, Sanders squad was 24-13 and qualified for the regional playoffs. But '76 was to be his last year in the junior college ranks as in the summer of 1976 Sanders became the assistant coach at the University of Nebraska.

Nebraska's season in 1977, under head coach Tony Sharpe and assistant Sanders, was the best the Huskers have had in history, as NU was 29-13

overall. During that campaign, the Cornhuskers had four players earn first or second team All Big 8 honors, with three season and four career NU baseball records broken.

The Huskers fine 1977 effort is something that Sanders hopes to improve on in 1978. "Last year, was very good for Nebraska baseball," he said. "But we can't rest on past laurels. We have the talent and potential to be just as good or better in 1978."

And the way Sanders coaching career has skyrocketed in just five short years, the Nebraska baseball program had better buckle its seatbelt because its on the way—up!

Sanders Chronologically

1964—Nebraska Prep Athlete of the Year
Signed professional baseball contract with Kansas City Athletics

1964-68—Played professional baseball with the Kansas City and New York Mets Organizations.

1965-73—B.A., University of Northern Colorado—1969
M.A., University of Northern Colorado—1970
Coached at University High School and UNC, under Pete Butler, in Greeley, Colo.

1973-74—Head Coach at Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Ore. (13-13)

1974-75—Asst. Coach Arizona Western College, Yuma (First half of season)
Head Coach Arizona Western College, Yuma (10-2)

1975-76—Head Coach Arizona Western College, Yuma (24-15, qualified for regionals)

1976-77—Asst. Coach at University of Nebraska (29-13, best Husker season in history)

1977-78—Head Coach University of Nebraska

Lifetime Head Coaching Totals

	W	L	
1973-74—Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Ore.	13	13	
1974-75—Arizona Western College, Yuma, Ariz.	10	2	
1975-76—Arizona Western College, Yuma, Ariz.	24	13	
Regional Playoffs	0	2	
	47	30	(.610)

About John Sanders

"It gives us great pleasure to recommend to you John Sanders of the University of Nebraska Baseball Program. Coach Sanders is a very knowledgeable baseball man who relates well with today's young players. Should you choose the University of Nebraska to further your academic and athletic career, you will certainly enjoy the opportunity of working with Coach Sanders. Should your ultimate goal be to play in the Major Leagues, John Sanders will be a great benefit to you in reaching that goal."

PETER J. BAVASI
Executive Vice-President and
General Manager
Toronto Blue Jays

"John Sanders is an outstanding young man and very knowledgeable in all phases of the game. He was one of the hardest workers I've had the privilege of working with when I signed him into the Athletics organization."

WHITEY HERZOG
Manager
Kansas City Royals

Nebraska baseball coach John Sanders at one of his summer baseball camps.

RON JOHNETTE

Ron Johnette, who for the last seven years has been the head baseball coach at Millard High School, enters his first year as a Nebraska assistant baseball coach under head mentor John Sanders.

Johnette, who had been the coach at Millard since 1971, led the Indians to six state tournaments, including a first place finish in 1976. His overall mark at Millard was 239-98.

Johnette graduated from Nebraska in 1969 and also earned his Master's from NU in 1976. While a student at the University, Johnette lettered three years as a catcher and first baseman on the Husker baseball team.

As a prepster, he attended Omaha Benson and was All Metro three years in baseball and two years in basketball. He graduated from Benson in 1965.

DAVE UNDERWOOD

Dave Underwood, former head baseball coach at Omaha Burke High School, enters his first year on the Nebraska baseball staff as a part-time coach.

Underwood has a career prep mark of 335-169, including Class A baseball championships at Burke in 1972 and 1975. During Underwood's tenure, the Bulldogs also won the Metro Championship in 1973-74.

Along with his part-time coaching duties at Nebraska, Underwood will also be a part-time instructor at Lincoln East High School. He is a 1966 graduate of the University of Nebraska and prepped at Omaha North High School.

Nebraska's 1978 Non-Conference Opponents—

Tough Schedule Ahead For The Huskers

Nebraska's 1978 collegiate baseball schedule consists of 67 games, including 24 home encounters, a two-week winter trip to Texas, a week's jaunt to Hawaii and a weekend tournament at the University of Colorado.

The Huskers begin the season with a two-week trip to Texas and open at Dallas University on March 12 and on March 14 against Southern Methodist. Independent Dallas last year was 16-31 overall as Nebraska beat the Crusaders 8-1 in a seven inning contest in 1977. SMU was 14-33 overall and 1-22 (ninth place) in the Southwestern Conference. The Mustangs are led by first baseman-pitcher Gordon Ricossa (.360), the league's top returning hitter.

Austin College is Nebraska's next stop on March 15, then at North Texas St. on March 16 and at Sam Houston St. on March 17. All independents, Austin College was 5-26 and North Texas St. was 19-23, while Sam Houston St. had a fine overall mark of 37-16. Nebraska beat Austin College in 1977 at Sherman, 8-0 and 4-0.

On March 19-20, the Cornhuskers are at Lamar for a two-day series. The Cardinals in '77 were 37-14 overall and 13-2 (first place) in the Southland Conference. Leading Lamar in 1978 will be second baseman Joe McCann (.309) and pitchers Mike Morgal (6-3, 3.88) and Keith Lloyd (4-1).

Following the Lamar series, the Huskers continue playing in Southeastern Texas, as they're at Rice on March 21, face Northwest Louisiana St. at Beaumont on March 22 and play at Houston on March 23.

Rice was 15-26 overall and 7-15 (eighth place) in the Southwestern Conference in 1977. The Owls are led by third baseman Robert deLeeuw (.342) and pitcher Allan Ramirez. Northwest Louisiana St. was 16-30 overall and was paced by senior Curtis Ardoin, a .324 career hitter. Houston, 27-17 overall and 11-12 (sixth place) in the Southwest, are led by shortstop Steve Kovar (.374) and pitcher John Shannon (3-0, 2.28).

Before returning to Lincoln, Nebraska stops in Dallas to play Kent St. on March 24. The Golden Flashes were 17-20 overall and 3-13 (10th place) in the Mid-American Conference last year. KSU is led by centerfielder Jeff Ironside (.308) and pitchers Joe Darpinski and Don Price.

The Huskers open at home on March 28-29 against St. Cloud State and on March 30 against Buena Vista. St. Cloud State was 15-14 overall and 12-8 (fourth place) in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference, while Buena

Vista was 19-12 overall and 8-4 (third place) in the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last year. At Lincoln in '77, Nebraska beat St. Cloud State 11-7 and Buena Vista 4-2 and 6-0.

April 4-7, NU travels to Honolulu and faces one of last year's best college baseball teams, the University of Hawaii Rainbows. As an independent in '77 (UH is ready to join the Western Athletic Conference in 1978) the Rainbows were 43-13 and qualified for the NCAA playoffs. Top player is sophomore pitcher Derek Tatsuno, who was 11-2 with an earned run average of 2.87 and 146 strikeouts to lead the nation. Best hitters are All Regional third baseman Curt Watanabe (.323) and Dean Hall (.317).

The Cornhuskers return home on April 10 to face rival Creighton, a team Nebraska will face seven times in 1978. Last year as an independent, now Creighton is in the Missouri Valley with new head coach Jerry Bartee, the Bluejays were 15-18. NU beat Creighton three times last year. 9-1, 9-1 and 6-4, while losing 3-0.

April 18, Kansas Wesleyan comes to Lincoln's Husker Diamond. The Coyotes were 7-18 last year.

In Omaha on April 19, Nebraska faces another in-state rival, the University of Nebraska-Omaha. In the North Central Conference last year, the Mavericks were 8-4 (first place tie—Southern Division) and 29-14 overall. UNO loses only one regular from the 1977 squad, a team that Nebraska beat three times, 5-0, 7-0 and 8-5, while losing 4-1.

Missouri Western invades Lincoln on April 26. The Griffons were 37-23-1 overall and the Huskers beat NWSU twice in 1977, 13-5 and 13-3, both games in Lincoln.

Nebraska entertains Morningside on May 2, a team that was 20-20 overall and 4-8 (third place tie) in the North Central Conference's Southern Division. The Huskers beat the Chiefs 9-7 and 7-3 in Lincoln last year.

On May 4-6, NU travels to Boulder to participate in the University of Colorado Baseball Tournament. During their three day stay in the Rockies, the Huskers will play five games.

And of course, during the course of the 1978 collegiate campaign there's the always tough Big 8 Conference play. For the second straight year, the Big 8 will be divided into two divisions, the East (Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa St.) and the West (Oklahoma, Oklahoma St., Kansas St. and Colorado). At the end of regular season play, the top two teams from each division will play in the third annual Big 8 Postseason Playoffs on May 17-21 in Oklahoma City.

For a complete rundown of the Big 8 Conference in 1978, please turn the page.

Scouting The

EAST DIVISION

NEBRASKA

Name of School: University of Nebraska

Location: Lincoln, Neb. 68588

Head Coach: John Sanders

Record at NU: 0-0 (First Year)

Career Record: 47-30 (2½ years)

1977 Big 8 Record: 5-7 (Third Place)

1977 Overall Record: 29-13

Lettermen Lost: 8

Lettermen Returning: 10

Starters Returning: 5

Top Returners: Joe Scherger, So., LF—(.364)
Tim Carroll, Jr., RF—(.317)
Cliff Faust, So., P (3-3, 3.72 ERA)
Jeff Costello, Jr., P (4-5, 4.444 ERA)

Athletic Director: Bob Devaney

Nickname: Cornhuskers, Huskers

Colors: Scarlet and Cream

Sports Information Director: Don Bryant (Office 402-472-2263; Home: 402-423-6563)

MISSOURI

April 14—at Nebraska (Doubleheder)
April 15—at Nebraska (Doubleheader)

Name of School: University of Missouri

Location: Columbia, Mo. 65201

Head Coach: Gene McArtor

Record at MU: 127-69 (4 years)

Career Record: 127-69 (4 years)

1977 Big 8 Record: 9-1 (First Place)

1977 Overall Record: 36-15

MISSOURI

Lettermen Lost: 4

Lettermen Returning: 18

Starters Returning: 8

Top Returners: Greg Cypret, Sr., SS—(.342)
Mike Mally, Sr., 3B—(.331)
Tom Bloemke, Sr., P (9-4, 3.76 ERA)

1977 Scores: MU 5-NU 0
MU 3-NU 2
MU 14-NU 4
MU 10-NU 8
(April 15-16, 1977 at Columbia)

Athletic Director: To Be Named

Colors: Old Gold and Black

Nickname: Tigers

Sports Information Director: Bill Callahan (Office: 314-882-6501 Ext. 210; Home: 314-442-5826

KANSAS

April 21—at Nebraska (Doubleheader)
April 22—at Nebraska (Doubleheader)

Name of School: University of Kansas

Location: Lawrence, Kansas 66045

Head Coach: Floyd Temple

Record at KU: 309-331 (25 years)

Career Record: 309-331 (25 years)

1977 Big 8 Record: 5-5 (Second Place)

1977 Overall Record: 22-23-1

Lettermen Lost: 7

Lettermen Returning: 11

Starters Returning: 3

Top Returners: Lee Ice, Sr., 3-B—(.351)
Andy Gilmore, Sr., C—(.292)
Terry Sutcliffe, So., P (5-7, 3.61 ERA)

1977 Scores: NU 7-KU 1
KU 6-NU 4
KU 10-NU 9
NU 15-KU 6
(April 22-23, 1977 at Lawrence)

Athletic Director: Clyde Walker

Colors: Crimson and Blue

Sports Information Director: Don Baker (Office: 913-864-3417; Home: 913-842-2314)

IOWA STATE

April 28—Nebraska (Doubleheader)
April 29—Nebraska (Doubleheader)

Name of School: Iowa State University

Location: Ames, Iowa 50011

Head Coach: Clair Rierson

Record at ISU: 73-78 (3 years)

Career Record: 73-78 (3 years)

1977 Big 8 Record: 3-9 (Fourth Place)

1977 Overall Record: 21-27

Lettermen Lost: 8

Lettermen Returning: 13

Starters Returning: 5

Top Returners: Jeff Truniger, So., OF (.371)
Greg Foell, Jr., DH, (.364)
Kevin Schultz, So., P (3-3, 2.53 ERA)

1977 Scores: NU 4-ISU 2
NU 6-ISU 4
NU 8-ISU 5
ISU 5-NU 2
(April 29-30, 1977 at Lincoln)

Athletic Director: Lou McCullough

Colors: Cardinel

Nickname: Cyclones

Sports Information Director: Tom Starr (Office: 515-294-3372; Home: 515-232-6064)

WEST DIVISION

OKLAHOMA

Name of School: University of Oklahoma

Location: Norman, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Enos Semore

Record at OU: 357-129 (10 years)

Career Record: 509-151

1977 Big 8 Record: 9-1 (First Place)

1977 Overall Record: 37-11

Lettermen Lost: 7

Lettermen Returning: 16

Starters Returning: 4

Top Returners: Tom Thompson, Jr., 3B, (.348))
Art Toal, Jr., 2B, (.335)
Mark Nipp, Jr., P (12-1, .72 ERA)

Athletic Director: Wade Walker

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Nickname: Sooners

Sports Information Director: John Keith (Office: 405-325-3751; Home: 405-329-6950)

KANSAS STATE

March 31—Nebraska (Doubleheader)
April 1—at Nebraska (Doubleheader)

Name of School: Kansas State University

Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Head Coach: Dave Baker

Record at KSU: 0-0 (First Year)

Career Record: 140-107 (Creighton, 6 Years)

1977 Big 8 Record: 7-5 (Second Place)

1977 Overall Record: 28-23

Lettermen Lost: 7

Lettermen Returning: 15

Starters Returning: 6

Top Returners: Greg Korbe, Sr., RF, (.406)
Neal Hudson, So., P (6-3, 3.57 ERA)

Athletic Director: John Jermier

Colors: Purple and White

Nickname: Wildcats

Sports Information Director: Glen Stone (Office: 913-532-5855; Home: 913-537-1077)

COLORADO

May 4-6—Colorado Tournament

Name off School: University of Colorado

Location: Boulder, Colorado

Head Coach: Irv Brown

Record at CU: 194-127 (8 Years)

Career Record: 194-127 (8 Years)

1977 Big 8 Record: 3-9 (Fourth Place)

1977 Overall Record: 20-20-1

Lettermen Lost: 5

Lettermen Returning: 13

Starters Returning: 7

Top Returners: Skip Bailey, Sr., 3B, (.348)
Stu Winter, Jr., DH, (.338))
Ted Cox, Sr., P (8-3, 5.84 ERA)

Athletic Director: Eddie Crowder

Colors: Silver and Gold

Nickname: Buffs, Golden Buffs, Buffaloes

Sports Information Director: Mike Moran (Office: 303-492-6128; Home: 303-499-1920)

OKLAHOMA STATE

Name of School: Oklahoma State University

Location: Stillwater, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Gary Ward

Record at OSU: 0-0 (First Year)

Career Record: 243-83 (Yabipei J.C.)

1977 Big 8 Record: 3-7 (Third Place)

1977 Overall Record: 16-28

Lettermen Lost: Does not apply

Lettermen Returning: 5

Starters Returning: Does not apply

Top Returners: Randy Warren, So., P (4-1)
Randy Thompson, Sr., P (4-3)

Athletic Director: Floyd Glass

Colors: Orange and Black

Nickname: Cowboys

Sports Information Director: Pat Quinn (Office: 405-624-5749; Home: 405-377-4645)

A Tribute To William D. 'Tony' Sharpe

After serving as the Nebraska baseball coach for the last 31 years, Tony Sharpe retired last summer.

It was apporpriate that Sharpe's last year was his best, as Nebraska's 1977 squad was 29-13 overall, the winningest in Husker history.

In his 31 years as a Cornhusker, Sharpe compiled a mark of 399-388. In the Big 8 during his tenure, Nebraska won the conference crown twice, was runnerup six times and finished above the .500 mark on 16 occasions.

Baseball wasn't the only sport in Sharpe's life, as he was the Cornhuskers assistant basketball coach in the 1940's under Harry Good and in the '50's under Jerry Busch.

Sharpe is still with the Husker Athletic Department, as the coordinator of the Nebraska Beef Club, a Cornhusker fund raising organization.

For his lifetime effort as a Husker coach and fund raiser, the Omaha Sportscasters Association last January presented Sharpe with its Merit Award for his years of service at NU.

Nebraskans everywhere say 'Thank You' to William D. 'Tony' Sharpe.

THE PLAYERS

JOE SCHERGER

LEFT FIELD

Second Team All Big Eight

21

Sophomore . . . 19 . . . 6-1 . . . 185 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Billings, Mont. . . . 1L

In 1977, Scherger earned second team All Big 8 honors for his fine freshman year as a Husker . . . Nebraska's No. 2 slugger with a .364 average last year . . . Led NU in hits (43), homeruns (8) and stolen bases (13) . . . Set Nebraska record for runs batted in with 41, breaking old mark of 38 set by Bob Cerv, former New York Yankee, in 1950 . . . Played in all 42 Husker games as a left fielder . . . In the Big 8 last year, he was 7th in hitting, 6th in RBI's and 3rd in stolen bases . . . In Billings, Scherger was an All State centerfielder in American Legion play . . . Drafted by the Minnesota Twins after high school graduation . . . At Billings High School, also three time basketball letterman. Name pronounced: Sugar . . . Undeclared major.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1977	40	118	33	43	.364	2	2	8	41	13	24	13	4	0	1	64	5	4	.945

LARRY WINUM

FIRST BASE-PITCHER

20

Senior . . . 21 . . . 6-4 . . . 200 . . . Bats-Left . . . Throws-Left . . . Bloomington, Minn. . . . 3L

Nebraska's captain for 1978 . . . '78 will mark the third year of starting for Winum at first base . . . Last year, he batted .230 and led the team in doubles with 13 . . . Fine first baseman, had a fielding mark of .969 in 1977 . . . In the Big 8 last year, ranked fourth in the double category . . . Can also pitch, Larry had a 1-1 record last year with a 2.45 earned run average . . . Best year was 1976, when he batted .307 . . . Fine all around athlete at Jefferson High School in Bloomington . . . Business Administration major . . . Parents: Larry and Mary Winum.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1975	27	45	3	7	.156	2	0	0	3	0	13	11	0	1	0	143	15	6	.963
1976	35	75	16	23	.307	4	2	2	13	0	21	18	2	2	0	185	18	4	.981
1977	41	113	23	26	.230	13	1	0	21	1	27	29	4	0	0	230	17	8	.969
Totals	103	233	42	56	.240	19	3	2	37	1	61	58	6	3	0	558	50	18	.971

PITCHING

	G	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1975	4	2	0	35	7⅓	9	11	8	9.82	6	0	3	0	1	1	0
1976	6	4	1	109	24⅓	21	13	12	4.44	14	2	15	4	0	4	0
1977	2	2	1	45	11	9	4	3	2.45	6	1	2	0	1	1	1
Totals	12	8	2	189	42⅔	39	28	23	4.85	26	3	20	4	2	6	1

DOUG MILLER

THIRD BASE

13

Senior . . . 21 . . . 5-10 . . . 170 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . North Platte, Neb. . . 3L

Miller will be entering his third year as the Huskers' starting third baseman . . . Good hitter, last year Miller batted .270, with 32 hits and 20 RBI's . . . Fine fielder with quick hands and mobility, in '77 he had a fielding mark of .950 . . . At North Platte High School, he was a baseball, basketball and tennis letterman . . .Accounting major in Business Administration.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1975	17	30	2	8	.267	1	0	0	2	0	3	8	0	1	1	10	17	4	.871
1976	42	105	12	27	.257	1	0	0	3	7	14	25	0	0	0	42	80	12	.910
1977	42	118	19	32	.271	2	0	0	20	6	12	18	2	1	0	29	86	6	.950
Totals	101	253	33	67	.265	4	0	0	25	13	29	51	2	2	1	81	183	22	.923

JON HENNE

CATCHER

25

Senior . . . 20 . . . 5-11 . . . 205 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Littleton, Colo. . . . 3L

Henne will be starting his third year as Nebraska's No. 1 catcher . . . He can also serve as a designated hitter . . . Last year was his best, batting .310, with 26 hits, three homers and 19 runs batted in . . . Also a fine fielder, committing only one error last year in 193 attempts for a fielding average of .995 . . . At Bear Creek High School, he earned two football and three baseball letters . . . Earned All Conference as a prepster in both sports . . . Construction Management major in Engineering.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1975	21	45	7	8	.178	0	0	0	1	1	6	10	1	1	0	133	9	2	.986
1976	41	91	10	15	.165	0	2	1	11	0	12	24	4	4	0	234	13	10	.961
1977	30	84	13	26	.310	2	3	3	19	1	9	12	2	0	0	180	13	1	.995
Totals	192	220	30	49	.223	2	5	4	31	2	27	46	7	5	0	547	35	13	.978

TIM CARROLL

RIGHT FIELD

4

Junior . . . 20 . . . 5-11 . . . 175 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Denver, Colo. . . . 1L

Carroll will be entering his second year as the Huskers starting right-fielder . . . Had a fine rookie season last year, batting .317, 39 hits, nine doubles and three homers . . . Transferred to Nebraska from Arizona Western Junior College in Yuma where he played under current NU coach John Sanders . . . Fine prep athlete at North High School in Denver, also outstanding summer league player in the Denver area . . . Physical Education major in Teachers College. Parents: George and Mary Carroll.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1977	38	123	26	39	.317	9	2	3	11	4	8	20	1	1	0	42	2	1	.978

JEFF COSTELLO

PITCHER

17

Junior . . . 20 . . . 6-4 . . . 200 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Omaha, Neb. . . . 2L

Costello is one of Nebraska's top returning pitchers from 1977 . . . Last year, he was 4-5 with a 4.44 ERA and 48 strikeouts in 52⅔ innings pitched . . . Completed four of eight games started last year, appeared in 12 contests . . . As a prepster at Omaha Benson, Costello was one of the top prep pitchers in the state . . . Sociology major in Arts and Sciences. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Costello.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1976	10	6	1	181	38	38	29	21	4.97	20	0	27	2	2	1	1
1977	12	8	4	238	52⅔	58	32	26	4.44	17	2	48	4	4	5	0
Totals	22	14	5	419	90⅔	96	61	47	4.67	37	2	75	6	6	6	1

CLIFF FAUST

PITCHER

15

Sophomore . . . 20 . . . 6-2 . . . 205 . . . Bats-Left . . . Throws-Left . . . Millard, Neb. . . . 1L

Faust returns in 1978 as Nebraska's premier southpaw . . . In his rookie season last year, Cliff was 3-3, with an ERA of 3.72 and 40 strikeouts in 38⅔ innings pitched . . . Completed two of eight starts and appeared in 10 contests . . . Was the No. 1 prep hurler in Nebraska in 1976 at Millard High School . . . Played under current NU coach Ron Johnette while at Millard . . . Business major . . . Also lettered twice in football at Millard. Parents: Raymond and LaVonne Faust.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1977	10	8	2	175	38⅔	44	24	16	3.72	13	0	40	1	3	3	1

CATCHERS

STAN HAAS . . . 19 . . . 6-0 . . . 165 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Freshman . . . Lincoln, Nebr.

One of the top newcomers to the Nebraska baseball team . . . Unique in the fact that he can play catcher or the infield . . . Will give the Huskers additional strength in both areas . . . Was an All City baseball and basketball performer at Lincoln Southeast . . . His brother Paul was an All Big 8 centerfielder for the Huskers last year . . . Major: Industrial Arts . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Haas

VAL PRIMANTE . . . 21 . . .5-9 . . . 175 . . . Bats-Switch . . . Throws-Right . . . Junior . . . Covina, Calif.

A transfer from Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif. where he was All Conference for two years . . . Batted .285 his sophomore year and .278 in his freshman season .. . Named to the All California Collegiate League team . . . Also played third base at Northview in San Gabriel, Calif. . . . Major: Criminal Justice . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Val Primante

INFIELDERS

STEVE OAKLEY . . . 19 . . . 6-0 . . . 180 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Sophomore . . . Los Angeles, Calif.

Both he and Mark DiBenedetti played for Arizona Western Junior College last season in Yuma . . . Will start for the Huskers at second base this season . . . Batting .342 last year as a freshman . . . Will be one of the newcomers expected to strengthen the NU infield corps . . . Was an All League and All Conference player at St. Bernard High School in L.A. . . . Journalism major . . . Parents: Benedict and Geraldine Oakley

PETE O'BRIEN . . . 19 . . . 6-1 . . . 180 . . . Bats-Left . . . Throws-Left . . . Sophomore . . . Pebble Beach, Calif.

Can play either first bsae or in the outfield . . . Played last year at Monterey, Calif. Peninsula Junior College . . . Will add depth and experience to the NU infield after a fine JC year . . . An All League performer at Carmel High School in Pebble Beach . . . Major: Finance . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien

JOHN RUSSO . . . 20 . . . 5-8 . . . 160 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Junior . . . St. Louis, Mo.

A newcomer to the Husker starting ranks . . . Will play shortstop in his first season at NU . . . Transfer student from Meramec Junior College in St. Louis, where he batted .388 as a sophomore . . . Holds Meramec hit record, 81 in 1977 . . . An outstanding fielder, John will fit nicely into the already strong Husker infield . . . In Junior College he was a third team All American . . . At Mehlville High School in St. Louis, he was All Conference and All State . . . Major: Physical Education in Teachers College . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Russo

CHUCK SCHNOOR . . . 20 . . . 5-10 . . . 150 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Sophomore . . . Minden, Nebr.

As a Husker rookie last year he batted .200 . . . Has fine reaction time in the infield . . . Can play either shortstop, second base or third base . . .Will be a valuable asset for the Huskers this season . . . Fine American Legion player in Minden during prep years . . . Also standout high school basketball performer . . . Major: Physical Education in Teachers College . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schnoor . . . Pronounced: Sh-nor

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1977	18	10	4	2	.200	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	6	5	2	.846

OUTFIELDERS

DAN DIXON . . . 20 . . . 5-11 . . . 180 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Junior . . . Spring Valley, Calif.

Will be manning the centerfield position for the Huskers . . . Last year at Grossmont College in El Cajon, CA he batted .385 . . . An excellent fielder and a powerful hitter . . . Played his high school ball at Mount Miguel in Spring Valley . . . One of the NU newcomers to play a very important role in 1978 . . . Mother: Mrs. Jean Dixon

BOB GEBLER . . . 20 . . . 5-10 . . . 160 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . .Senior . . . Westerly, Rhode Island . . . 1L

Will give the Nebraska outfield great depth and strength . . . He hit .250 for the Huskers as a junior . . . Can play either left or right field . . . Was an All State performer in football at Westerly High School and an All Conference baseball player . . . Will be a steady backup man again this season . . . Major: Management . . . Parents: Robert and Beverly Gebler

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Avg.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Avg.*
1976	21	42	3	10	.238	1	1	0	3	0	5	10	1	1	0	11	16	5	.844
1977	29	44	11	11	.250	4	2	1	6	6	15	8	0	0	0	13	3	0	1.000
Totals	50	86	14	21	.244	5	3	1	9	6	20	18	1	1	0	24	19	5	.896

PITCHERS

TIM BURKE . . . 19 . . . 6-3 . . . 185 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Freshman . . . Omaha, Nebr.

An All Metro selection at shortstop his junior year and Honorable Mention pitching honors his senior year at Omaha Roncalli High School . . . Tim should add depth to the Husker pitching corps . . . Won summer American Legion batting title . . . Business Administration major . . . Father: Mr. Richard C. Burke

MARK DiBENEDETTI . . . 20 . . . 5-11 . . . 180 . . . Bats-Left . . . Throws-Left . . .Sophomore . . . Los Angeles, Calif.

Transfer from Arizona Western Junior College, Mark finished last season with a 6-2 record and an ERA of 1.70 . . . Hopeful of working into the Nebraska starting rotation . . . A star at Loyola High School in L.A., he earned All League . . . Business Administration major . . . Mother: Mrs. Yolanda DiBenedetti . . . Pronounced: De-Bene-detti

MIKE HANSEN . . . 20 . . . 6-0 . . . 185 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Sophomore . . . Grand Island, Nebr.

Husker reserve performer last year, Mike will be called upon for bullpen help this year . . . A star in his American Legion days at Grand Island . . . Coached the G.I. Midget team this summer . . . Major: Physical Education . . . Mother: Mrs. LaVonne Hansen

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1977	5	2	1	71	15	13	10	9	5.40	11	1	15	0	1	0	0

DOUG KALTENBERGER . . . 19 . . . 6-3 . . . 200 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Freshman . . . Lincoln, Nebr.

Another newcomer to the mound for the Huskers, Doug will help the NU pitching cause . . . Played his high school ball at Lincoln Southeast and had a record of 7-2 and an ERA of 0.61 . . . An All City pitcher his junior and senior years . . . Helped lead Lincoln Southeast to 1977 State title . . . Can also play first base . . . Major: Physical Education . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaltenberger

DAVE LANG . . . 18 . . . 6-5 . . . 195 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Freshman . . . Chicago, Ill.

An All Conference pitcher both his junior and senior year at Weber High School in Chicago . . . The big right hander was also a standout in basketball . . . Had record of 7-2 and an ERA of 1.70 in high school . . . Weber's Outstanding Athlete in 1977 . . . An Accounting major . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang

JAMES LARKIN . . .19 . . . 5-11 . . . 150 . . . Bats-Left . . . Throws-Leftf . . . Sophomore . . . Omaha, Nebr.

In his second year as a Husker reliever, Jim will add experience with a year of Collegiate baseball under his belt . . . An All Metro and All State performer in high school at Omaha Westside . . . Ended up with a 1.93 ERA last year and a 2-0 record . . . Major: Chemical Engineering . . . Father: Reuben Larkin

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1977	4	2	0	42	9⅓	6	2	2	1.93	10	0	8	1	2	0	0

GARY NOLTING . . . 20 . . . 6-2 . . . 180 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Sophomore . . . Omaha, Nebr.

Returning letterman for the Husker mound staff . . . Gary finished last year with a 2-0 record and a 5.09 ERA . . . Will be strong in the bullpen this year . . . Played his high school ball at Millard where he was also a first baseman . . . Enrolled in Teachers College . . . Mother: Mrs. Sally Nolting

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1977	11	0	0	118	23	26	16	13	5.09	18	1	15	4	2	0	1

TIM PETTIT . . . 20 . . . 6-0 . . . 175 . . . Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Junior . . . Lomita, Calif.

A transfer from El Camino College in Torrance, Calif. . . . Will be vying to move into a spot in the Husker starting rotation after a strong showing in JC ball . . . Had a 7-2 record and an ERA of 2.38 last season . . . Can also play in the outfield . . . Major: Accounting . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettit

BRUCE SAMPSON . . . 18 . . . 6-3 . . . 185 . . . Freshman . . . Kansas City, Mo.

Another outstanding prospect to move into the Husker starting pitching corps . . . At Truman High School he led his team to the Missouri State Championship in 1977 . . . Finished last season 7-2 with an ERA of 2.20 . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sampson

1978 NEBRASKA BAT GIRLS

1978 Nebraska Bat Girls—Kneeling, front, Left to Right: Jenny Putjenter from Omaha and Diane Page from Omaha. Sitting, Left to Right: Jody Niemann from Omaha, Stacy Ryan from Omaha and Genon Rost from Holdrege. Standing, Left to Right: Peggy Kopf from Minden and Sue Eschliman from Spalding. Not Pictured—Stacie Parker from Omaha and Linda Young from Nebraska City.

1978 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BASEBALL TEAM

1978 NEBRASKA ALPHABETICAL BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	D.O.B.	HT.	WT.	B	T	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL/JC	HOME TOWN
	Alexander, Jim	P	6/12/59	6-2	185	R	R	Fr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
	*Beeson, Tom	C	9/12/58	5-8	150	R	R	So.	Millard H.S.	Millard, NE
	Burke, Tim	P	2/19/59	6-3	185	R	R	Fr.	Roncalli H.S.	Omaha, NE
4	*Carroll, Tim	OF	9/11/57	5-11	175	R	R	Jr.	Benson H.S.	Denver, CO
17	**Costello, Jeff	P	3/22/57	6-4	200	R	R	Jr.	Arizona Western College	Omaha, NE
6	DiBenedetti, Mark	P	1/11/58	5-11	180	L	L	So.	Arizona Western College	Los Angeles, CA
	Dietz, Craig	P	6/21/57	6-1	175	L	L	So.	Northeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
3	Dixon, Dan	OF	11/1/57	5-11	180	R	R	Jr.	Grossmont JC	Spring Valley, CA
	Eisenhauer, Steve	P	8/25/59	6-3	190	R	R	Fr.	Burke H.S.	Omaha, NE
15	*Faust, Cliff	P	1/4/58	6-2	205	L	L	So.	Millard H.S.	Millard, NE
8	*Gebler, Bob	OF	10/19/57	5-10	160	R	R	Jr.	Westerly H.S.	Westerly, RI
2	Haas, Stan	C/IF	2/19/59	6-0	165	R	R	Fr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
16	Hansen, Mike	P	9/11/57	6-0	185	R	R	So.	Grand Island H.S.	Grand Island, NE
25	***Henne, Jon	C/1B	11/2/55	5-11	205	R	R	Sr.	Bear Creek H.S.	Littleton, CO
	Hendrickson, Todd	C/IF	3/23/59	5-11	170	L	R	Fr.	Kimball H.S.	Kimball, NE
14	Kaltenberger, Doug	P	11/24/58	6-3	200	R	R	Fr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
	Lang, Dave	P	5/4/59	6-5	195	R	R	Fr.	Weber H.S.	Chicago, IL
11	Larkin, Jim	P	9/20/58	5-11	150	L	L	So.	Westside H.S.	Omaha, NE
13	***Miller, Doug	IF	5/21/56	5-10	170	R	R	Sr.	North Platte H.S.	North Platte, NE
18	*Nolting, Gary	P	12/13/57	6-2	180	R	R	So.	Millard H.S.	Millard, NE
12	Oakley, Steve	IF	9/6/58	6-0	180	R	R	So.	Arizona Western J.C.	Los Angeles, CA
9	O'Brien, Pete	IF/OF	2/9/58	6-1	180	L	L	So.	Monterey Peninsula J.C.	Pebble Beach, CA
19	Pettit, Tim	P	2/26/57	6-0	175	R	R	So.	El Camino J.C.	Lomita, CA
7	Primante, Val	C	11/3/56	5-9	175	S	R	Jr.	Mt. San Antonio J.C.	Covina, CA
10	Russo, John	IF	2/11/57	5-8	160	R	R	Jr.	Merramac J.C.	St. Louis, MO
22	Sampson, Bruce	P	6/11/59	6-3	185	R	R	Fr.	Truman H.S.	Kansas City, MO
1	Schnoor, Chuck	IF	5/16/57	5-10	150	R	R	So.	Minden H.S.	Minden, NE
21	*Scherger, Joe	OF	6/29/58	6-1	185	R	R	So.	Billings H.S.	Billings, MT
20	***Winum, Larry	IF	6/29/56	6-4	220	L	L	Sr.	Thomas Jefferson H.S.	Bloomingtno, MN

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1978 NEBRASKA NUMERICAL BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	D.O.B.	HT.	WT.	B	T	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL/JC	HOME TOWN
1	Schnoor, Chuck	IF	5/16/57	5-10	150	R	R	So.	Minden H.S.	Minden, NE
2	Haas, Stan	C/IF	2/19/59	6-0	165	R	R	Fr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
3	Dixon, Dan	OF	11/1/57	5-11	180	R	R	Jr.	Grossmont JC	Spring Valley, CA
4	*Carroll, Tim	OF	9/11/57	5-11	175	R	R	Jr.	Arizona Western College	Denver, CO
6	DiBenedetti, Mark	P	1/11/58	5-11	180	L	L	So.	Arizona Western College	Los Angeles, CA
7	Primante, Val	C	11/3/56	5-9	175	S	R	Jr.	Mt. San Antonio J.C.	Covina, CA
8	*Gebler, Bob	OF	10/19/57	5-10	160	R	R	Jr.	Westerly H.S.	Westerly, RI
9	O'Brien, Pete	IF/OF	2/9/58	6-1	180	L	L	So.	Monterey Peninsula J.C.	Pebble Beach, CA
10	Russo, John	IF	2/11/57	5-8	160	R	R	Jr.	Merramac J.C.	St. Louis, MO
11	Larkin, Jim	P	9/20/58	5-11	150	L	L	So.	Westside H.S.	Omaha, NE
12	Oakley, Steve	IF	9/6/58	6-0	180	R	R	So.	Arizona Western College	Los Angeles, CA
13***	Miller, Doug	IF	5/21/56	5-10	170	R	R	Sr.	North Platte H.S.	North Platte, NE
14	Kaltenberger, Doug	P	11/24/58	6-3	200	R	R	Fr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
15	*Faust, Cliff	P	1/4/58	6-2	205	L	L	So.	Millard H.S.	Millard, NE
16	Hansen, Mike	P	9/11/57	6-0	185	R	R	So.	Grand Island H.S.	Grand Island, NE
17	**Costello, Jeff	P	3/22/57	6-4	200	R	R	Jr.	Benson H.S.	Omaha, NE
18	*Nolting, Gary	P	12/13/57	6-2	180	R	R	So.	Millard H.S.	Millard, NE
19	Pettit, Tim	P	2/26/57	6-0	175	R	R	So.	El Camino J.C.	Lomita, CA
20***	Winum, Larry	IF	6/29/56	6-4	200	L	L	Sr.	Thomas Jefferson H.S.	Bloomington, MN
21	*Scherger, Joe	OF	6/29/58	6-1	185	R	R	So.	Billings H.S.	Billings, MT
22	Sampson, Bruce	P	6/11/59	6-3	185	R	R	Fr.	Truman H.S.	Kansas City, MO
25***	Henne, Jon	C/1B	11/2/55	5-11	205	R	R	Sr.	Bear Creek H.S.	Littleton, CO

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* Letters Earned

FINAL 1977
NEBRASKA BASEBALL STATS

Record—Overall: Won 29, Lost 13 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 7

HITTING AND FIELDING

Name	*G*	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*Ave.*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Ave.*
Haas	32	106	34	39	.368	9	1	3	23	3	21	13	0	1	2	45	3	5	.906
Scherger	40	118	33	43	.364	2	2	8	41	13	24	13	4	0	1	64	5	4	.945
Carroll	38	123	26	39	.317	9	2	3	11	4	8	20	1	1	0	42	2	1	.978
Beeson	18	41	5	13	.317	1	0	0	8	0	11	3	1	0	3	100	5	3	.972
Henne	30	84	13	26	.310	2	3	3	19	1	9	12	2	0	0	180	13	1	.995
McManaman	41	116	37	35	.302	6	0	9	35	1	31	22	0	0	2	17	4	1	.955
King, T.	18	11	8	3	.273	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	1.000
Miller	42	118	19	32	.271	2	0	0	20	6	12	18	2	1	0	29	86	6	.950
Dingledine	42	95	23	24	.253	3	2	1	11	3	18	22	1	2	2	39	67	11	.906
Gebler	29	44	11	11	.250	4	2	1	6	6	15	8	0	0	0	13	3	0	1.000
Winum	41	113	23	26	.230	13	1	0	21	1	27	29	4	0	0	230	17	8	.969
Schnoor	18	10	4	2	.200	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	6	5	2	.846
Dopp	29	42	7	8	.190	0	0	0	4	2	9	3	0	0	1	17	0	1	.944
King, J.	42	116	17	19	.164	3	0	0	12	3	13	10	1	1	1	68	68	11	.925
Nolting	11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1.000
Nagel	9	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Yingling	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Lenstrom	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Eymann	11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	.900
Costello	12	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	.889
Faust	10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	.700
Larkin	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hansen	5	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
NU TOTALS	42	1139	262	320	.281	54	13	28	215	47	204	178	17	6	12	864	312	60	.951
OPP TOTALS	42	1124	152	280	.249	53	8	16	130	36	129	259	8	10	6	840	350	102	.921

PITCHING

Name	*G*	*GS*	*CG*	*BF*	*IP*		*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk*
Lenstrom	2	0	0	23	7		3	0	0	0.00	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Eymann	11	9	7	231	56		44	18	11	1.75	12	1	57	3	5	2	0
Larkin	4	2	0	42	9	⅓	6	2	2	1.93	10	0	8	1	2	0	0
Winum	2	2	1	45	11		9	4	3	2.45	6	1	2	0	1	1	1
McManaman	9	6	3	178	40		38	18	16	3.60	21	0	43	3	6	0	2
Faust	10	8	2	175	38	⅔	44	24	16	3.72	13	0	40	1	3	3	1
Yingling	5	2	0	54	11	⅔	11	6	5	3.86	10	0	6	1	2	0	0
Costello	12	8	4	238	52	⅔	58	32	26	4.44	17	2	48	4	4	5	0
Nolting	11	0	0	118	23		26	16	13	5.09	18	1	15	4	2	0	1
Hansen	5	2	1	71	15		13	10	9	5.40	11	1	15	0	1	0	0
Nagel	8	3	0	110	22	⅔	28	22	19	7.54	11	2	23	1	2	2	0
NU TOTALS	42	42	18	1285	289	⅔	280	152	120	3.75	129	8	259	18	29	13	5
OPP TOTALS	42	42	20	1576	281		320	262	183	5.86	204	17	178	19	13	29	6

1977 NEBRASKA SCORES

Baylor 2, NU 0 (Eymann L, 0-1)
NU 1, Baylor 0 (Costello W, 1-0)
Baylor 12, NU 3 (Nagel L, 0-1)
Baylor 6, NU 4 (Faust L, 0-1)
NU 8, Austin College 0 (Winum W, 1-0)
NU 4, Austin College 0 (McManaman W, 1-0)
NU 10, SW Minn. St. 2 (Hansen W, 1-0)
NU 8, Dallas U. 1 (Yingling W, 1-0)
NU 2, Dallas Baptist 1 (Eymann W, 1-1)
Dallas Baptist 4, NU 3 (Costello L, 1-1)
NU 11, St. Cloud St. 7 (Costello W, 2-1)
NU 4, Buena Vista 2 (McManaman W, 2-0)
NU 6, Buena Vista 0 (Faust W, 1-1)
NU 6, Wayne St. 1 (McManaman W, 3-0)
NU 14, Wayne St. (Faust W, 2-1)
NU 9, Morningside 7 (Nagel W, 1-1)
NU 7, Morningside 3 (Costello W, 3-1)
NU 5, UNO 0 (Faust W, 3-1)
NU 7, UNO 0 (Eymann, W, 2-1)
NU 9, Creighton 1 (McManaman W, 4-0)
NU 9, Creighton 1 (Nagel W, 2-1)
NU 6, Wayne State 5 (Nolting W, 1-0)
Missouri 5, NU 0 (Eymann L, 2-2)
Missouri 3, NU 2 (Costello L, 3-3)
Missouri 14, NU 4 (Faust L, 3-2)
Missouri 10, NU 8 (Nagel L, 2-2)
NU 7, Kansas (Eymann W, 3-2)
Kansas 6, NU 4 (Costello L, 3-3)
Kansas 10, NU 9 (Costello L, 3-4) 9 innings
NU 15, Kansas 6 (McManaman W, 5-0)
UNO 4, NU 1 (Winum L, 1-1)
NU 8, UNO 5 (Larken W, 1-0)
NU 13, Missouri West. 5 (Lenstrom W, 1-0)
NU 13, Missouri West. 3 (Yingling W, 2-0)
NU 4, Iowa State 2 (Eymann W, 4-2)
NU 6, Iowa State 4 (Nolting W, 2-0)
NU 8, Iowa State 5 (Costello W, 4-4)
Iowa State 5, NU 2 (Faust L, 3-3)
NU 9, Dana 0 (McManaman W, 6-0)
NU 7, Dana 0 (Larkin W, 2-0)
NU 6, Creighton 4 (Eymann W, 5-2)
Creighton 3, NU 0 (Costello L, 4-5)

1977 BIG 8 STATISTICS

ALL GAMES

(Final)

Team	W	L	Pct.
*Oklahoma	37	11	.771
Missouri	36	15	.706
Nebraska	**29**	**13**	**.690**
Kansas State	28	23	.549
Colorado	20	20 (1 tie)	.500
Kansas	22	23 (1 tie)	.489
Iowa State	21	27	.438
Oklahoma State	16	28	.364

CONFERENCE GAMES

(Final)

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Missouri	9	1	.900
Kansas	5	5	.500
Nebraska	**5**	**7**	**.417**
Iowa State	3	9	.250

West Division

*Oklahoma	9	1	.900
Kansas State	7	5	.583
Oklahoma State	3	7	.300
Colorado	3	9	.250

* Including NCAA Tournament
* Oklahoma was declared the Conference champion by virtue of its winning the second annual Big Eight Conference Baseball Championship Tournament, May 18-22 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1977 BIG 8 STATISTICS, Cont.

ALL GAMES

	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Pct.	SB	SAC	A	PO	E	Avg.
IOWA STATE	48	1295	228	366	196	44	20	29	.283	53	36	359	959	53	.961
Opponents		1310	230	329	195	36	14	27	.251	39	16	396	964	87	.940
KANSAS STATE	51	1416	250	406	222	60	23	22	.287	21	22	427	1064	89	.944
Opponents		1434	275	405	220	64	27	19	.282	64	40	432	1061	61	.961
OKLAHOMA ST.	44	1217	260	363	226	45	22	25	.298	27	48	354	892	77	.942
Opponents		1232	286	384	254	74	14	42	.312	34	35	395	893	79	.942
COLORADO	41	1210	292	374	258	60	18	39	.309	40	28	394	881	90	.931
Opponents		1222	263	390	222	60	7	31	.319	49	23	412	890	84	.934
KANSAS	46	1256	194	336	169	47	9	25	.268	39	28	435	947	59	.959
Opponents		1219	188	346	163	41	13	24	.284	21	28	417	961	81	.944
MISSOURI	51	1553	365	483	316	85	19	34	.311	57	29	501	1146	74	.957
Opponents		1497	251	394	218	53	18	28	.263	32	28	497	1098	105	.938
NEBRASKA	**42**	**1139**	**262**	**320**	**215**	**54**	**13**	**28**	**.281**	**47**	**18**	**312**	**864**	**60**	**.951**
Opponents		**1124**	**152**	**280**	**130**	**53**	**8**	**16**	**.249**	**36**	**16**	**350**	**840**	**102**	**.921**
OKLAHOMA	48	1553	316	501	276	106	20	40	.322	52	33	489	1179	79	.955
Opponents		1492	198	344	180	42	16	23	.230	15	16	540	1143	102	.943

TEAM LEADERS

Team Hitting

	G	AB	H	Avg.
Oklahoma	48	1553	501	.322
Missouri	51	1553	483	.311
Colorado	41	1210	374	.309
Oklahoma State	44	1217	363	.298
Kansas State	51	1416	406	.287
Iowa State	48	1295	366	.283
Nebraska	**42**	**1139**	**320**	**.281**
Kansas	46	1256	336	.268

Team Fielding

	G	A	PO	E	Avg.
Iowa State	48	359	959	53	.961
Kansas	46	435	947	59	.959
Missouri	51	501	1146	74	.957
Oklahoma	48	489	1179	79	.955
Nebraska	**42**	**312**	**864**	**60**	**.951**
Kansas State	51	427	1064	89	.944
Oklahoma State	44	354	892	77	.942
Colorado	41	394	881	90	.931

Team Pitching (Based on ERA)

	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Oklahoma	48	393	344	198	147	195	300	3.36
Nebraska	**42**	**289⅔**	**280**	**152**	**120**	**129**	**259**	**3.75**
Kansas	46	315⅔	346	188	147	161	151	4.19
Iowa State	48	321	329	230	177	189	211	4.96
Missouri	51	372	394	251	205	221	284	4.96
Kansas State	51	354⅔	405	275	205	159	194	5.20
Colorado	41	293⅔	390	263	213	175	165	6.53
Oklahoma State	44	297	384	286	216	277	166	6.54

ALL GAMES

Hitting

(Minimum of 2 AB's per game)

Player, Team	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
Greg Korbe, Kansas State	rf	51	165	39	67	36	16	1	9	.406
Dennis Cirbo, Colorado	c	41	135	45	54	55	2	3	17	.400
Gary Thweatt, Oklahoma	of	45	158	41	62	24	8	5	3	.392
Rick Magee, Oklahoma State	1b	44	142	29	53	34	8	7	4	.373
Jeff Truniger, Iowa State	if	34	70	18	26	16	2	1	4	.371
Paul Haas, Nebraska	**cf**	**32**	**106**	**34**	**39**	**23**	**9**	**1**	**3**	**.368**
Joe Scherger, Nebraska	**lf**	**40**	**118**	**33**	**43**	**41**	**2**	**2**	**8**	**.364**
Scott Burk, Oklahoma State	3b	44	144	44	52	39	2	6	14	.361
Bob Hoening, Kansas State	cf	32	75	11	27	10	3	0	0	.360
Greg Foell, Iowa State	p-dh	35	79	14	28	12	4	1	2	.354
Lee Ice, Kansas	3b	46	154	29	54	26	7	3	1	.351
John Kruse, Missouri	2b	39	126	37	44	24	5	0	1	.349
Tommy Thompson, Oklahoma	3b	42	132	22	46	24	11	1	0	.348
Greg Cypret, Missouri	ss	51	187	52	64	46	20	3	3	.342

Departmental Leaders

Hits—Greg Korbe (KS) 67; Greg Cypret (MU) 64; Gary Thweatt (OU) 62; Mike Lally (MU) 58; Curt Brown (MU) 57.

2B—Greg Cypret (MU) 20; Greg Korbe (KS) and Gary Krug (OU) 16; Curt Brown (MU), Jim Leavitt (MU) and Art Toal (OU) 14 each; **Larry Winum (NU) 13.**

3B—Jeff Moore (KS) 8; Rick Magee (OS) 7; Scott Burk (OS) and Stu Winter (CU) 6 each.

HR—Dennis Cirbo (CU) 17; Scott Burk (OS) 14; Gary Krug (OU) 11; Greg Korbe (KS), **Steve McManaman (NU)** and Mickey Hatcher (OU) 9 each.

RBI—Dennis Cirbo (CU) 55; Greg Cypret (MU) 46; Gary Krug (OU) 45; Mike Lally (MU) 43; **Joe Scherger (NU) 41;** Mickey Hatcher (OU) 40; Scott Burk (OS) 39.

SB—Jim English (MU) and Terry Bogener (OU) 15 each; Scott Burk (OS) and **Joe Scherger (NU)** and Gary Thweatt (OU) 13 each.

Pitching

Player, Team	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
Mark Nipp, Oklahoma	16	5	75	55	9	6	37	71	12-1	0.72
Kirk Eymann, Nebraska	**11**	**7**	**56**	**44**	**18**	**11**	**12**	**57**	**5-2**	**1.75**
Kevin Schultz, Iowa State	10	3	46⅓	43	22	13	17	34	3-3	2.53
Kevin Kerschen, Kansas	10	2	37	39	16	10	12	12	1-3	2.82
Neal Hudson, Kansas State	9	8	55⅓	57	27	22	15	30	6-3	3.57
Terry Sutcliffe, Kansas	15	3	49	46	28	20	35	30	5-2	3.67
Tom Bloemke, Missouri	14	7	79	77	49	33	31	39	9-4	3.76

WHEN THE HUSKERS GO INDOORS

Schulte Fieldhouse houses the Nebraska baseball team during bad weather. Located under the North End of Memorial Stadium, the AstroTurf surface allows the Huskers to practice all phases of the game indoors, when the weather outdoors is inclement.

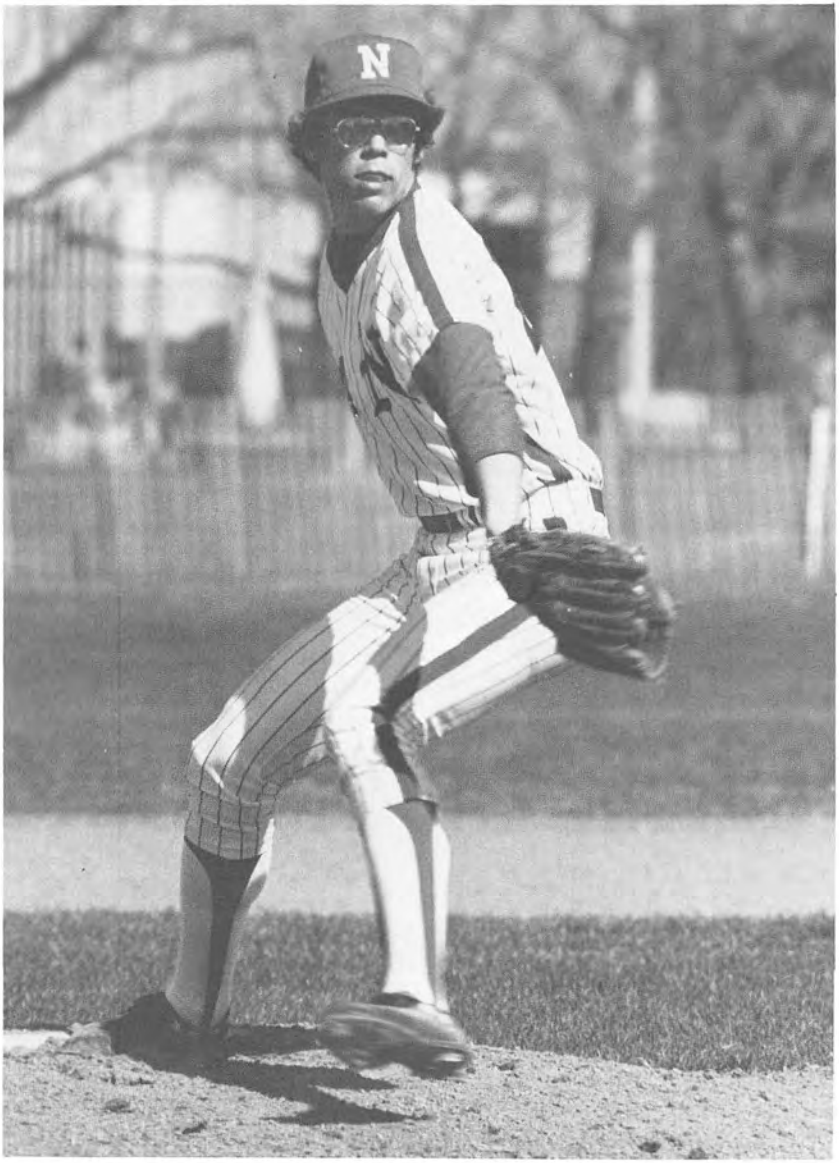
Weight training is a large part of the conditioning program for the Nebraska baseball team. Nebraska's weight facilities are the finest in the country.

HUSKER DIAMOND

Before

Husker Diamond has been completely refurbished for the 1978 season. Renovations include an AstroTurf infield and covered dugouts. Future plans call for permanent bleachers and a covered press box. Total cost of the improvements was $145,000, with $50,000 coming from the Californians for Nebraska, a Husker support organization. The dimensions of Husker Diamond are 325 feet down the right and left field lines, 400 feet in the power alleys and 375 feet to straightaway center field.

After



THE RECORDS

NEBRASKA BASEBALL RECORDS

Season Batting Records—All Games

Batting Average—.459, Steve Smith, OF—1962; .459, Don Brown, Inf.—1959
Homeruns—10, Bob Cerv, OF—1950; 10, Don Brown, Inf.—1956
Triples—4, Bob Cerv, OF—1948; 4, Dick Anderson, Inf.—1974
Runs Batted In—41, Joe Scherger, OF—1977
Hits—45, Steve Smith, OF—1950
Runs—37, Steve McManaman, DH—1977

Season Batting Records—Conference Games

Batting Average—.528, Bob Cerv, OF—1950
Home Runs—6, Phil Barth, P-Inf.—1960
Runs Batted In—19, Bob Cerv, OF—1950
Hits—27, Bob Cerv, OF—1950

Season Pitching Records—All Games

Record—6-0, Steve McManaman, 1977; 6-0, Ray Novak, 1953
Earned Run Average—0.95, Ray Novak, 1953

Season Pitching Records—Conference Games

Record—6-0, Elroy Gloystein—1948
Earned Run Average—1.09, Ray Novak—1953

Miscellaneous Season Records—All Games

Fielding—1.000, Paul Haas, OF—1975
Stolen Bases—25, Bob Cerv, OF—1948

Career Batting Records

Batting Average—.409, Don Brown, Inf.—1954-56
Home Runs—18, Bob Cerv, OF—1947-50
Doubles—20, Steve McManaman, DH—1974-77; 20, Norm Glismann, OF—1973-76
Triples—8, Don Brown, Inf.—1954-56
Runs Batted In—91, Bob Cerv, OF—1947-50
Stolen Bases—61, Bob Cerv, OF—1947-50
Total Bases—182, Paul Haas, OF—1974-77
Slugging Percentage—.650, Don Brown, Inf.—1954-56
Hits—119, Paul Haas, OF—1974-77
Runs—87, Bob Cerv, OF—1947-50
At Bats—417, Paul Haas, OF—1974-77

DON BROWN

STEVE SMITH

NEBRASKA BASEBALL HISTORY

1892–1977

Year	Overall Record			Conf. Record			Conf. Standing	Coach
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
1892	0	2	1					
1893	3	0						
1894								
1895								
1896								
1897	8	5	1					
1898	7	3						
1899								
1900								
1901	10	9						
1902	18	8						
1903								
1904								
1905	6	16	1					
1906	5	12	1					
1907	6	10	1					
1908	4	8	1					
1909	13	10	1					
1910	7	7	1					
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1912	3	0						
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1928								
				BIG SIX CONFERENCE				
1929	12	5	1	10	5		1st	John R. 'Choppy' Rhodes
1930	9	7		7	5		3rd	John R. 'Choppy' Rhodes
1931	4	11		2	8		6th	W. H. Browne
1932								
1933								
1934	5	9						W. W. Knight

Year	Overall Record			Conf. Record			Conf. Standing	Coach
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
1935	3	14	1	2	9		5th	W. W. Knight
1936	3	11		2	9		5th	W. W. Knight
1937	5	12		4	9		4th	W. W. Knight
1938	6	9		4	6		4th	W. W. Knight
1939	5	13		4	6		3rd	W. W. Knight
1940	4	12		3	9		5th	W. W. Knight
1941	1	15		2	8		6th	W. W. Knight
1942	3	11		3	6		5th	A. J. Lewandowski
1943								
1944								
1945								
1946	9	7		7	5		3rd	Frank Smayacz
1947	6	9	1	6	7		4th	Tony Sharpe
BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE								
1948	17	6		14	3		1st	Tony Sharpe (NCAA Playoffs)
1949	9	13		7	10		7th	Tony Sharpe
1950	16	8		11	3		1st	Tony Sharpe (NCAA Playoffs)
1951	10	5		5	4		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1952	13	7		8	5		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1953	12	5	2	10	3		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1954	10	10		4	8		6th	Tony Sharpe
1955	15	5		10	4		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1956	12	8		8	4		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1957	12	10		8	9		5th	Tony Sharpe
BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE								
1958	17	10		12	9		5th	Tony Sharpe
1959	11	11		11	4		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1960	9	12		6	11		7th	Tony Sharpe
1961	9	14		7	11		6th	Tony Sharpe
1962	15	11		10	10		5th	Tony Sharpe
1963	10	16		5	15		6th	Tony Sharpe
1964	9	18		7	14		6th	Tony Sharpe
1965	12	8		12	6		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1966	18	9		12	8		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1967	8	16		7	11		6th	Tony Sharpe
1968	10	15	1	7	13		7th	Tony Sharpe
1969	9	15		4	14		8th	Tony Sharpe
1970	14	12		11	8		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1971	10	20		7	13		7th	Tony Sharpe
1972	12	17		8	11		7th	Tony Sharpe
1973	15	14	1	7	11		6th	Tony Sharpe
1974	13	27		4	16		8th	Tony Sharpe
1975	13	20		7	8		5th	Tony Sharpe
1976	21	24	1	0	2*		7th tie	Tony Sharpe
1977	29	13		5	7**		3rd	Tony Sharpe
Totals	555	614	16	290	347			

* Lost two games at Postseason Playoff
** Finished Third in Eastern Division

NEBRASKA'S
ALL BIG 8 PLAYERS
(FIRST TEAM ONLY—17)

1958 Larry Lewis—OF
Gene Torczon—OF
Jim Kane—C
Dwight Siebler—P

1959 Ken Rusinger—1B

1962 Steve Smith—OF
Don Purcell—C

1965 Stan Bahnsen—P

1966 Bob Brand—1B
Bob Churchich—3B
Alex Walter—OF
Gary Neibauer—P

1972 Sam Sharpe—2B
Gene Stohs—OF

1973 Bob Munson—OF

1977 Paul Haas—OF
Steve McManaman—DH

PAUL HAAS
OF
All Big-8—1977

STEVE McMANAMAN
DH
All Big 8—1977

NEBRASKA
BASEBALL ALL AMERICANS

FIRST TEAM

1950—Bob Cerv, OF
1950—Don Brown, Inf.
1972—Gene Stohs, OF

SECOND TEAM

1955—Don Brown, Inf.
1966—Bob Churchich, Inf.
1973—Bob Munson, OF

THIRD TEAM

1952—Jerry Dunn, OF
1953—Ray Novak, P,
1954—Fred Seger, Inf.
1955—Bill Giles, 1B
1965—Stan Bahnsen, P

Pan American Games
1963—Steve Smith, OF

NEBRASKA'S PRO PLAYERS

(Since 1947)

Years at NU	Name	Professional Club
1947-50	Bob Cerv	New York Yankees
1950-52	Bob Diers	Cleveland Indians
1952-54	William Giles	Detroit Tigers
1953-55	Fred Seger	Chicago White Sox
1955-57	Don Brown	Kansas City A's
1955-57	Willie Greenlaw	
1956-58	James Kane	New York Yankees
1956-58	Charles Ziegenbein	New York Yankees
1957-59	Dwight Siebler	Philadelphia Phillies
1959-60	Ely Churchich	Cleveland Indians
1960	Phil Barth	Baltimore Orioles
1960-62	Don Purcell	Chicago White Sox
1960-62	Jan Wall	New York Mets
1962-64	Keith Sieck	Chicago White Sox
1964-66	Bob Hergenrader	Minnesota Twins
1965	Stan Bahnsen	New York Yankees
1965-66	Gary Neibauer	Atlanta Braves
1965-67	Bob Stickles	Kansas City Athletics
1966-67	Bob Churchich	Atlanta Braves
1971-73	Ryan Kurosaki	St. Louis Cardinals
1975-77	Steve McManaman	Minnesota Twins

NEBRASKA'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Coach	Overall			Conference		Notes
	W	L	T	W	L	
1929—John R. 'Choppy' Rhodes	12	5	1	10	5	(Big Six Champs)
1948—Tony Sharpe	17	6		14	3	(Big Seven Champs) NCAA Playoffs
1950—Tony Sharpe	16	8		14	3	(Big Seven Champs) NCAA Playoffs

1977 ALL-BIG EIGHT BASEBALL TEAMS

First Team

Pos.	Player	Team	Avg.	Class	Hometown
C	Roger LaFrancois	Okla.	.276	Jr.	Jewett City, Conn.
1B	Gary Krug	Okla.	.329	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
2B	John Kruse	Mo.	.349	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
SS	Greg Cypret	Mo.	.342	Jr.	Florissant, Mo.
3B	Scott Burk	Okla. St.	.361	Jr.	Denver, Colo.
OF	Greg Korbe	Kan. St.	.406	Jr.	Hays, Kans.
OF	Gary Thweatt	Okla.	.392	Sr.	Cameron, Tx.
OF	**Paul Haas**	**Nebr.**	**.368**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Nebr.**
DH	**Steve McManaman**	**Nebr.**	**.302**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Nebr.**
P	Mark Nipp	Okla.	(12-1)	So.	Aptos, Calif.
P	Rob Pietroburgo	Mo.	(8-2)	Jr.	E. St. Louis, Ill.

Second Team

Pos.	Player	Team	Avg.	Class	Hometown
C	Dennis Cirbo	Colo.	.400	Sr.	Denver, Colo.
1B	Curt Brown	Mo.	.328	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
2B	Ron Mac Donald	Kan.	.340	Jr.	Olathe, Kan.
SS	Mike Cunico	Okla.	.341	Sr.	Pueblo, Colo.
3B	Mike Lally	Mo.	.331	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
OF	Terry Bogener	Okla.	.331	Jr.	Palmyra, Mo.
OF } tie	Jim Leavitt	Mo.	.331	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
OF } tie	**Joe Scherger**	**Nebr.**	**.363**	**Fr.**	**Billings, Mont.**
OF }	Mickey Hatcher	Okla.	.325	Jr.	Mesa, Az.
DH	Greg Foell	Iowa St.	.354	So.	Ames, Ia.
P	**Kirk Eymann**	**Nebr.**	**(5-2)**	**Sr.**	**Papillion, Nebr.**
P	Ted Cox	Colo.	(8-3)	Sr.	Gretna, Nebr.

HONORABLE MENTION: Iowa State—Barry Barritt, Larry Lucchesi, John Crivaro, Charlie Weber, Chris Jones; **Kansas State**—Bob Hoenig, Jeff Moore, Dave Tuttle, Neal Hudson, Lon Ostrom; **Oklahoma State**—David Price, Rick Magee, Casey Doty, Mark Wyatt; **Colorado**—Skip Bailey, Jay Sferra, Stu Winter; **Kansas**—Andy Gilmore, Brian Moyer, Carl Heinrich, Lee Ice, Terry Sutcliffe, Dave Rusch; **Missouri**—Rick Hereth, Jim English, Tim Laudner, Rob Lauer, Tom Bloemke; **Oklahoma**—Art Toal.